Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 16 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 17 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Jul 2021 at 03:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry weather over the next 5 days, lower for cloud amounts and for extent of rain later Sunday and early Monday.

Headline for Friday 16 Jul 2021: Cloudy with hill fog and some drizzle but some brighter weather in most sheltered eastern areas. A strong southwesterly breeze on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 16 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	MIST		MIST	FOG
Fog	Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Mist	Fog
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	20%	10%	10%	20%

Forecast for Friday 16 Jul 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy with hill fog and some light rain or drizzle at times. However, cloud breaking at times around Ben Wyvis and north into Assynt and around Ben Hope with some sunshine.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% or less over Skye and Knoydart, but increasing 60% more in northern area.

Visibility: Occasionally good at lower levels, but moderate or poor in drizzle or low cloud which could be based at around 400-700m in the west. Very good at times in the north with cloud lifting and clearing at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	31/36 SW	30/36 SW	31/39 SW	30/39 SW	28/36 SW	26/34 SW	30/39 SW
900	27/32 SW	27/34 SW	29/38 SW	29/38 SW	26/35 SW	24/32 SW	27/36 SW
600	21/26 SW	22/28 SW	22/31 SW	24/33 SW	21/29 SW	18/26 SW	21/29 SW
300	2/24 SW	4/25 SW	9/30 SW	10/31 SW	8/27 SW	5/23 SW	6/27 SW
Glen	8/17 SW	11/22 SW	10/19 SW	12/22 SW	10/19 SW	8/17 SW	7/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/5	10/6	10/5	10/5	10/6	10/6	9/4
900	10/6	11/7	10/6	11/6	11/7	10/6	10/5
600	12/9	13/9	13/9	13/9	13/9	12/9	11/8
300	13/13	14/14	16/14	15/14	14/13	13/12	12/11
Glen	15/14	16/14	17/16	17/15	16/15	15/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	3100m	2500m	3200m	3200m	3000m	3000m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra.

Forecast for Saturday 17 Jul 2021
Weather: Mostly cloudy with some hill fog and patchy drizzle, thickest cloud over Skye and Lochalsh. Again the chance of a few breaks over the eastern side of the NW Highlands.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 30-40mph gusts 50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Less than 20% in west, 50% in east.

Visibility: Away from cloud, which could be as low as 300-500m in the west, mostly good, and perhaps very good where cloud breaks in the east.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 15 around dawn rising to Plus 19 in the afternoon, but up to 21 where cloud breaks in east.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius in east
Freezing level: Above the summits

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